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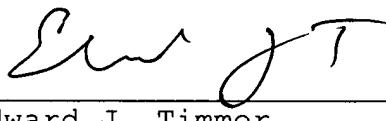
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Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(3) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully petition for consideration of the prior enclosed herewith and listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Also, Examiner should be aware of co-pending application entitled "PREFABRICATED STAIRWAY AND METHOD" (USSN 09/711,854 filed November 13, 2000).

Respectfully submitted,



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